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Madame Yvonne Jammet, with the French Minister, M. Xavier de Laforcade, at the former's Exhibition of Paintings at 8 South Anne street.

Parties' Election Moves

A meeting of the Fine Gael Party will be held at Leinster House this evening. It is understood that the attitude of the Party in regard to the motion of Deputies Cole and Byrne, requesting the postponement of the general election, will be under consideration.

A general election may be sprung at the last moment, and the party machinery must be keyed up to meet such an eventuality, said Captain Peadar Cowan, presiding at a meeting in 21 Molesworth street, Dublin, last night, when a new executive to control the Labour Party was formed.

The visits of An Taoiseach and his Ministers to the country ostensibly in connection with the "Grow More Food" campaign were, in reality, preparatory moves in connection with the coming general election, he said; but any surprise step by An Taoiseach will certainly not find the Labour Party unready.

Both Houses of the Oireachtas will meet to-day. In the Dail a new Seeds and Fertilisers Bill will be introduced, the Landlord and Tenant Bill will be considered on second stage, and a number of supplementary estimates are on the Order Paper for consideration. The motion by Deputy J. J. Cole to postpone the impending general election till after the conclusion of the present emergency will be taken to-morrow after questions.

YOUR RATION BOOK

Be careful with your ration book. No fresh books will be issued this year. The books now in use contain sufficient pages to enable them to be continued in use until next year, unless the list of rationed goods is greatly extended.

The *Irish Times* learned on Monday that a new clothes rationing period will begin in June, and that new pages of the book will then be allocated for clothing purchases.

PANZERS DRIVEN BACK BY U.S. IN TUNISIA

REUTER'S Special Correspondents in Tunisia state that General von Arnim's Panzers have been driven back in the south by U.S. armoured forces in fierce, close-quarter fighting.

The Americans have lost Gafsa, but further north the Axis columns have withdrawn, following a stand-up battle, with 130 German tanks, pushing west of Faid in three columns towards Sbeitla.

German Radio announces that the offensive has "temporarily ended."

The Germans had reached 15-18 miles west of Faid on Monday, when they ran into a powerful American counter-attack, which drove them back six miles, and regained high ground north of the Faid-Sbeitla road.

Heavy fighting continued all day below the road, but the Germans by Monday night were going back after what had turned out to be a 24-hour sortie in force.

General von Arnim lost at least 20 of his tanks, but American casualties have also been fairly heavy.

The three parallel Axis columns advanced through Djelma, Lessouda and Sidi Bou Zid. Many of the American losses were caused by German dive bombers.

Eighty miles away American troops are still fighting grimly to stop the other thrust, which has carried the Axis to Tebile, south-west of Gafsa.

The Axis command threw the major portion of the Afrika Korps armour into the attack against the Allies in Southern Tunisia, states Algiers radio, "Heavy fighting is continuing in the Faid sector," it adds.

The German radio announced last night:—

"The local offensive operation in the southern sector of the Tunisian front on Saturday and Sunday has come to a temporary conclusion with the mopping up of the extensive battlefields between Faid and Gafsa.

"The set-backs suffered by the 2nd American Tank Corps is, according to latest reports, far heavier than has so far been assumed. After hard fighting the Americans were forced yesterday to evacuate the important communication centre of Gafsa—which was the basis of their right wing—to avoid encirclement.

"The capture of Gafsa, without a fight, was the direct consequence of the successful and powerful thrusts carried out by special Axis troops in the area west of Faid. Strong U.S. armoured attempts to regain Sidi Bou Zid and another important road junction collapsed under Axis fire.

"Altogether 97 U.S. tanks were shot up on a very narrow front by anti-tank guns, assault guns and anti-aircraft artillery. The majority of the crews were killed. The Axis captured 23 guns, 33 armoured lorries and 93 self-propelling anti-tank guns."—(Reuter.)

The statement claimed that 781 Americans were captured, but added: "American losses so far ascertained include 3,000 killed. With the wounded which joined in the retreat the total U.S. casualties must be at least 8,000 or 10,000."

Montgomery Will Move Again Soon —CUNNINGHAM

IN South-East Tunisia the Eighth Army is pressing towards the Mareth Line after taking Ben Gardane, first Tunisian town to fall into General Montgomery's hands.

Berlin last night indicated that General Montgomery is attempting a wide desert sweep to outflank the Mareth Line.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Cunningham, newly-appointed Supreme Naval Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean, said yesterday that the advancing Tripoli "are mounting every day."

"Our build-up is making such strides that it will be only a very short time before General Montgomery is able to move again," he said.

As far as he (the Admiral) knew, the Axis was not building new merchant shipping, but had collected about 100 ships from the French, which relieved the keenly-felt shortage.

About movements of the Italian Fleet, Admiral Cunningham said:—"Italian destroyers are heavily committed in escort work to Tunis, but the bigger units remain where they were."

Since the landing in North Africa on November 8, 760 Allied ships, totalling 6,500,000 tons, had arrived safely at North African ports, including cargo ships from America escorted by the United States Navy. Losses had been under 2 per cent.

"This is developing into a war of supply," Admiral Cunningham said. "We are battling to get ours in and keep theirs out. We are making considerable inroads against enemy shipping, and destroyed well up to one-third of it in the Mediterranean in January, a good month.

"We are developing new methods to protect convoys. We have to, because the enemy are always developing new methods of attack.

"But the submarine war is going very well. We have had an excellent month thus far in February."—(Reuter.)

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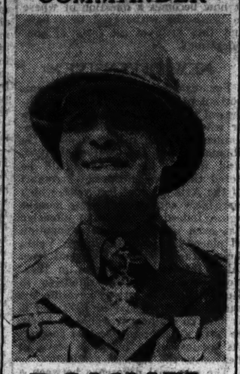


ROMMEL SAID TO BE ILL

REUTER'S Special Correspondent cables from Allied Headquarters, North Africa:—

Field-Marshal Rommel is in Germany seriously ill, according to a report from a usually well-informed quarter.

The German Afrika Korps leader is understood to have been flown from El Alouina Aerodrome, near Tunis, to Berlin some time ago.

Though the report is unconfirmed, there is little doubt that Marshal Rommel has not been in command in North Africa for some time.

The identity of his successor is not known for certain.

German radio stations last night still described Marshal Rommel as Commander of the Axis Forces attacking in Southern Tunisia.—(Reuter.)

Grow More Food To Stop Bread Lines in Dublin —MR. de VALERA

STRESSING the Government's need for continually addressing the public on the gravity of the situation confronting them, Mr. de Valera, at Tullamore yesterday, said it was extraordinarily difficult for people in the habit of exporting food to realise that the time might come when they would be faced with a shortage themselves. But they had got to realise it: to appreciate that no one could calculate the length of the present war, and that, unless they produced their own food requirements, they would go hungry.

Mr. de Valera said that with a proper system of rotation they could produce their requirements of wheat without artificial manures, even if the emergency lasted for another five years. Irish farmers were being asked to till only 25 per cent. of their arable land, yet it was not uncommon to find 60 per cent. tillage in most European countries—in fact, it was the average figure. So that if there were bread lines in Dublin in the future the responsibility must rest on those people who failed to work their land to the best advantage. They had a great store of reserve fertility in lands that had not been broken up for generations.

It would be in their own interests for farmers to grow as big an acreage of oats as possible, so as to ensure a sufficiency of feeding stuffs for their animals. "If human beings are dying in this country from hunger it will be the duty of the Government to step in and see that the animals go first. If we want to avoid a situation where it might be necessary for the State to step in and kill the animals, so that farmers will not be tempted to give to them what is necessary for human beings, you will grow enough for our requirements and have a surplus for animal feeding. Farmers must be made to realise that of the whole community during a time of crisis they were the most fortunate. An actual physical attack on this country would probably find them better off than the townspeople.

Russians Take Kharkov Big German Key Base

TAGANROG PORT THREATENED

YESTERDAY the Russian armies stormed Kharkov, the great base and nerve centre held by the Germans since October, 1941, when 75,000 Russians died in its defence. A city of more than three-quarters of a million peace-time population, it produced annually 50,000 tractors, more than a thousand aeroplanes, and hundreds of tanks.

The fall of the city, according to Reuter, has jeopardised the German defence line and given the Soviet forces control of a network of railways from which new advances are possible.

Last night the German High Command reported that Russian troops had penetrated into the northern suburbs.

MOSCOW, Tuesday — A special Soviet communiqué to-night states: "On February 16th our troops, after a determined attack which eventually led to fierce street fighting, captured the City of Kharkov. In the fighting for Kharkov our troops routed the German "S.S. Army Corps," "The Reich" and "Adolf Hitler" Tank Divisions, the "Greater Germany" Motorised Division, and a number of German infantry divisions and special German units.

"The operation for the liberation of Kharkov and the routing of the enemy forces in this area were achieved by the troops commanded by Colonel-General Golikov."—(Reuter.)

TO THE AZOV

LONDON, Tuesday — Reuter's Moscow Correspondent cabling to-night says that as the battle for Kharkov enters its final phase Russian forces further south are advancing on the heels of the German armies pulling out of the Donetz Basin. The Red Army is moving forward along a semi-circular front, stretching roughly from Voroshilovsk to the Azov shore west of Rostov.

Taganrog, next big port along the Sea of Azov, 40 miles from Rostov, is now immediately threatened. The biggest advance reported to-day was in the area west of Shakhty, 40 miles north of Rostov, where 20 more towns and villages were occupied.

"The Russian column, pushing west from Likaraya, is moving along the last railway of the Donetz basin still available to the Germans, to the Dnieper river another Russian force is heading directly for Gorlovka and Stalino, chief cities of the Donetz industrial region.

Moscow radio said to-night:—"From the area of Krasnoarmeisk—40 miles west of Stalino—the Red Army is conducting a determined offensive. On a line from north of Kursk to west of Rostov the Germans are in retreat."—(Reuter.)

KHARKOV'S MEANING

"The capture of Kharkov virtually ensures the Red Army control of the vital Orel-Crimea railway, now the most strategic line along the whole front, and the spinal column of the German defence in South Russia," says the Press Association. "Kharkov is not only the greatest industrial city of the Ukraine, it is, with the possible exception of Moscow, the most important railcentre in Russia. A strategic network of railways links it with the principal industrial and trading centres of the U.S.S.R., and it is on the main route to the Black Sea and the Caspian. Since its capture in October, 1941, the Germans had developed it into a powerful nerve-centre of their armies attempting to seize the Caucasian oil and the Volga waterway.

"Substantial parts of the German garrison are doubtless withdrawing along the line to Poltava. The swift Russian drive below Kharkov suggests that the Russians may reach the Dnieper before the Germans and before the latter have overcome the difficulty of their engagement in the Donetz region.

"Victory at Kharkov sets the stage for the destruction of big German forces between here and the mouth of the Don. Accomplishment of this task and the elimination of Orel will have profound repercussions upon the German position between that city, 400 miles away, and Leningrad."

Kharkov not only produced 50,000 tractors a year but had an aircraft industry with a monthly output of four figures.—(Reuter.)

BEHIND PLAN OF STRATEGY

Marshal Voroshilov, one of the Soviet Commanders responsible for the present offensive plans.

GLOOMY BUSINESS OUTLOOK FOR 1943

CONDITIONS in Eire during 1942 were better than might have been expected, but the outlook for 1943 was unpromising. Stocks of commodities built up in 1939 were becoming depleted, and manufacturers had been handicapped by lack of raw materials. The difficulty of replenishing stocks had been one of the causes of an accumulation of bank deposits, which had reached record figures.

These passages occur in the report of the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, which will be submitted to the annual meeting on February 24th.

Regarding economic planning, it is stressed that there had been no connecting link between the business men and the farming community. The Council had appointed a sub-committee to consider the possibility of forming a standing agricultural committee to assist them. A special appeal was made to a number of farmers to join the Chamber, with the object of forming this committee, and arrangements had been made for a meeting of those farmers who had been interested in the proposal.

Arising out of the fire at the Athlone Woollen Mills, the Minister for Industry and Commerce had informed the Council that the Government had decided to introduce legislation to make it clear that damages shall not be recoverable in respect of loss, damage or injury caused by a fire accidentally originating on and spreading from any land or building.

Castlecomer Strike To Continue

The following resolution was passed yesterday by the Castlecomer Coal Miners' Strike Committee:—

"That the men continue on strike for another week, and, if at the end of that period the Minister does not agree to consider the four points raised in our letter of the 9th instant, that we will call all the trade union branches to come to our support."

The four points are:—(1) Terms of reference governing whatever tribunal or commission of inquiry that will be dealing with the case when work resumes will be broad enough to deal with our grievances in full; (2) that the members of that body visit working places in the different mines and see conditions for themselves; (3) a comparison of wages with other collieries in the coalfield; (4) the advisability of introducing a minimum wage for Irish coalmines.

Anti-"T.B." League: A Delicate Situation

The surprising turn taken at Monday night's public meeting, called to form an anti-tuberculosis league, was the subject of much discussion among doctors and laymen interested in the tuberculosis problem. The meeting, which was called to pass a resolution "That the Irish National Anti-Tuberculosis League be formed," was confronted with a letter from the Archbishop of Dublin (Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid) expressing his opinion that a nation-wide anti-tuberculosis campaign in Eire could be carried on only by the Red Cross Society. In the face of this letter it was decided not to put the original resolution to the meeting.

Comment on the turn taken by the meeting was very guarded, and the general attitude of those associated with the preliminary organisation was that the situation was a very delicate one, and that the less said at the moment in the way of controversy the better the chances would be of starting the anti-tuberculosis campaign, which was to have been the League's object.

The organisation which led up to Monday night's meeting began last October, when a number of public health medical officers and tuberculosis officers met to discuss the formation of such a league. This meeting called into consultation what they considered to be a representative collection of doctors, laymen and representatives of societies interested in the tuberculosis problem. Representatives of the three major political parties were also brought in. Monday night's meeting was then called in order to have the sanction of a public meeting behind the formation of the League.

Redundancy Among Railway Workers

Great Southern Railways locomotive workers at Inchicore, Dublin, Limerick and Cork are faced with a shorter working week, or, alternatively, the week-about system. Either arrangement will obviate the need for dismissals. The crisis has been brought about by redundancy among the staffs, owing to a shortage of materials.

The company has forwarded proposals to Mr. Cathal O'Shannon, Secretary, Irish Trade Union Congress, on the above lines, and giving a list of the redundant staffs. Mr. O'Shannon has transmitted the proposals to the unions involved. A mass meeting of the men will be held later.

A reporter learned last night that the company is prepared to consider any practical proposal to solve the problem of redundancy.

Flax Board for Eire Set Up

That a determined effort is to be made during the coming season to develop flax cultivation in the country is apparent from the announcement made last night that the Minister for Agriculture has set up a Flax Development Board. The chairman of the Board is Mr. J. M. Adams, the Department's Director of Agriculture, and the other two members are Mr. J. Dempsey, B.Sc., and Mr. D. J. McGrath.

The Board's functions will be to foster flax production generally by making grants towards the cost of providing turbine scutching units, erection of scutching mills, repair and extension of mills, making and renovation of flax dams, provision of technical instruction, and training of scutching apprentices.

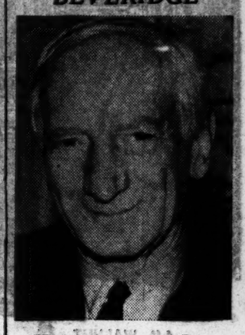
An announcement regarding prices payable to growers will be made soon.

In 1941 the acreage grown in Eire was only 15,757 and in 1940 10,140 acres.

SLANDER ACTION AGAINST JUDGE

A summons has been issued on behalf of Messrs. C. E. Macaulay and Company, Ltd., wool merchants, 15 Haymarket, Dublin, against Charles Wyse Power, 81 Wellington road, Dublin, Circuit Judge, claiming damages for alleged slander.

SIR WILLIAM BEVERIDGE



Principle of Plan Approved

THE British Government has adopted, in principle, Sir William Beveridge's report on social insurance and allied services. Sir John Anderson, Lord President of the Council, gave this assurance in the Commons yesterday when winding up the opening stage of the three-day debate on the report.

The Government, he said, would press forward with the preparation of a Bill or group of Bills. On the completion of those steps the Government would review their policy and Parliament would have the opportunity of pronouncing on the scheme as a whole in relation to other claims in the light of the financial situation as estimated at the time.

INCOMPLETE STUDY

Welcoming the report, Sir John Anderson said:—The Government's study of the matter is yet by no means complete, but we are ready to-day not to make a final pronouncement. Any provisional conclusion which the Government might have to indicate will be the subject of reconsideration in the light of the debate. The general lines of development of the social services laid down in the report are those that the Government would wish to follow. That does not mean that all the main features of the report recommend themselves equally.

The charge on employers and workers would not vary much in future years, but the charge on taxpayers increased steadily and by the 20th year would have grown by £168,000,000 as compared with the first year. Even then it would be by no means at its peak. No one could pronounce now with certainty upon the financial position at the end of the war.

THE BEDROCK

The question arose whether the basic assumption as to the maintenance of employment—the bedrock on which the finance of the Plan had been developed—should not be first investigated and placed beyond the region of reasonable doubt that the plan could be adopted. It seemed to the Government that the acceptance or rejection of this basic assumption must depend, not upon the prior administration of its validity, but whether it was considered, not merely by the Government, but by all concerned, as something on which they all intended to strain every nerve to achieve. It was upon this basis that the Government adopted the assumption. The other two basic assumptions were the introduction of a comprehensive medical service, and the introduction of a system of Children's Allowances, which the Government also in principle accepted.

The Government welcomed the conception of a reorganised and comprehensive health service. It was necessary to maintain, to the greatest possible extent, the principle of free choice of doctors and of the family doctor relationship as the background of general medical practice.

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Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, Naval C.-in-C. in Mediterranean.

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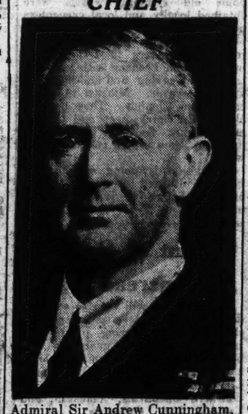

Submarine Base Bombed

Flying Fortresses and Liberators attacked German submarine installations at St. Nazaire in daylight yesterday, said a British Air Ministry and United States Army communiqué last night.

Bombs burst in the target area, where fires were started. Strong fighter opposition was encountered after the attack and continued until the bombers were some distance over the Channel. Six bombers are missing.

Naples has again been bombed by American Liberators. They made a dusk raid on the harbour, says Reuter, scored direct hits on two merchantmen, lit up a ring of fires round the waterfront, and brought down at least four fighters.

Sicily and Southern Italy were also raided from Malta.—(Reuter.)

Three Dublin Accidents

While helping to fell trees in the Clontarf district yesterday, James Doyle (49), of Dame Park, Dollymount, received injuries to his legs and arms when a tree fell on his body. He was in a critical condition in Jervis Street Hospital last night.

Joseph Foster (16), of 16 Russell avenue, Dublin, received injuries to his arms when they were caught in a coal machine on the premises of Heiton's Wharf, Spencer Dock, at midday yesterday.

Charles Olin (61), of 50 Pearse street, Dublin, received a fracture of the skull when he fell from a scaffold some 20 feet high on the premises of 18 Upper Rutland street yesterday. He is in a critical condition in the Mater Hospital.

The Swiss Minister in London has been instructed to make a strong protest against the violation of Swiss air space by British airmen.—(Reuter.)

Many Ships Lost in Solomons

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — A Navy Department communiqué states that between January 29 and February 4 the Japanese lost 15 ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged, and 60 aircraft in the Solomons area. American losses included one heavy cruiser, a destroyer and three motor torpedo-boats, and 22 aircraft.

CRUISER SUNK

The communiqué states:—"There was no action between heavy forces. Active operations of enemy surface forces were confined mainly to movements of destroyer detachments under heavy air cover between Guadalcanal and bases in the Northern Solomons. During the evening of January 29 a force of U.S. cruisers and destroyers in the vicinity of Rennell Island was attacked by enemy torpedo 'planes. The U.S.S. Chicago was hit by a torpedo and severely damaged. On the following day the Chicago was again attacked by torpedo 'planes and sunk. U.S. aircraft shot down 12 of the 13 enemy 'planes.

"On January 31 U.S. bombers and fighters attacked an enemy formation of one destroyer, one corvette and one large cargo ship in Vella Gulf. The three enemy vessels were left dead in the water, burning and listing.

"On February 1 a force of U.S. dive-bombers, torpedo 'planes and fighters attacked a formation of four destroyers in the Northern Solomons area. Two destroyers are believed to have been sunk and the third was left burning. "The U.S. aircraft were attacked by ten Zeros, two of which were shot down. Two U.S. fighter 'planes were lost in the attack and in air combat. At least twenty Japanese 'planes were destroyed in the Guadalcanal area during the day. Ten U.S. 'planes were lost.

DESTROYER LOST

"During the afternoon a force of enemy dive bombers, escorted by Zeros, attacked and sank a U.S. destroyer between Cape Esperance and Savo Island.

"During the night of February 1 an enemy force of about 20 destroyers approached Guadalcanal. It was attacked by U.S. motor torpedo boats. At least one destroyer was sunk and two others are believed to have been sunk. Three U.S. motor torpedo boats were lost.

Why Few Eire Doctors Seek Work in North

THE question of the position of Eire doctors who acquire the practices of Northern Ireland doctors who join the forces was raised in the Northern Ireland House of Commons yesterday by Dr. Lyle, who asked the Minister of Home Affairs whether it was a fact that recently qualified men from Eire were acquiring the practices of older Northern Ireland men joining the forces, and if they would be sent back to Eire, with other workers, immediately after the war.

Mr. W. Lowry, K.C., Parliamentary Secretary, said that arrangements made by doctors were made privately, and did not come within the purview of the Ministry. Doctors who came within the terms of the Residence in Northern Ireland (Restrictions) Order, 1942, would not receive any preferential treatment.

Very few doctors from Eire have ever gone to Northern Ireland to seek employment after they qualify. "Northern Ireland has always turned out enough doctors to provide for its own requirements from the Medical School at Queen's University, Belfast," said Dr. J. P. Shanley, President of the Irish Medical Society, yesterday in Dublin when his attention was drawn to the question.

Newly qualified doctors have always gone to England, Scotland and Wales rather than Northern Ireland.

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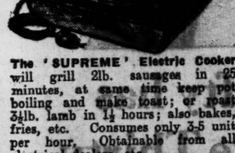

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GREYHOUND TRIALS

At Shelbourne Park yesterday.—525 Yards—Fearless Flint 1, Glove Stealer 2, 30/1; 32.20. Timmie 1, Bella's Rover 2, 11/; 33.40. 525 Yards Handicap—Silver Chief 1, Hell of a Racket 2. Distance; 31.80.

Draw For F.A.I. Cup

THE two Southern clubs, Cork United and Limerick, are in the semi-final round of the Football Association of Ireland Cup as the result of their getting byes in the draw for the second round, which was made last night at a full Council meeting. The draw resulted:

Shamrock Rovers v. Bridesville, Sunday, February 28th, at Milltown. Referee, Mr. W. Behan.

Dundalk or **St. James's Gate v. Drumcondra,** Saturday or Sunday, February 27th or 28th. Referee, Mr. T. Butler.

The date and venue of the second match will be arranged after to-day's replay at Dalymount Park between the Gate and Dundalk.

It is not a very attractive draw, from the spectators' point of view; but even at Milltown there is the possibility of Bridesville springing one of their surprises, as they did in the League on January 31st, when, following their 3-2 defeat by Rovers at Milltown in November, they turned the tables, gaining their first League victory over the Rovers by 1-0. Incidentally, the teams were paired in the first round last season when Bridesville, after leading 1-0 with 15 minutes to go, were knocked out by 3-1. A more attractive second round pairing is the Gate or Dundalk v. Drumcondra match.

The date of the Army v. F.A.I. XI match at Dalymount Park was changed to April 11th, an application was received from the I.F.A. for permission to play the Mid-Antrim Association on April 10, but in view of the alteration of date for the Army match a lengthy discussion took place, and it was resolved to refer the matter to the Emergency Committee to try and find a date that would be more suitable to the I.F.A.

A letter from Cork United regarding the signing of McFarlane, one of their retained players, by Dundalk for the Cup matches led to a heated discussion, but the Chairman, Mr. T. Hutchinson, ruled that the matter already had been decided, he was perfectly satisfied regarding the decision come to by the Emergency Committee.

Interprovincial Hockey

By P. D. MacSWEENEY.

THREE interprovincial matches will be played in Dublin at the week-end, Ulster v. Connaught on Friday, and Munster v. Ulster and Leinster v. Connaught on Saturday. In the two matches played so far Leinster beat Munster 2-0 and Connaught beat Munster 4-3, so, therefore, the last-named, who have won the series for the last two seasons, look like finishing at the bottom this time.

Ill-fortune has been to some extent responsible for this. Even though the game against Leinster was played at Cork, Munster fielded a team which was much below full strength, such leading players as S. de Lacy, H. Watts and F. C. South being unable to turn out. Even so, Leinster's 2-nil win was very uncunvincing, for the goals were scored by their centre-half, T. Sanderson, who gave a wonderful display.

When Munster travelled to Maryborough to play Connaught, they had to do without their very sound centre-half, J. F. O'Dwyer, and, on the whole, Connaught's 4-3 win, while an excellent effort, was not entirely surprising. With P. O'Keaffe in the forward line, supported by J. A. Delaney, R. H. Russell and J. Bolger, they have probably more scoring potentialities in the attack than any other province, and, if P. Joyce can hold his own at centre-half, Connaught might make matters very interesting for Leinster.

There was nothing wrong with the Leinster defence and half-backs at Cork, and they have been relatively, with the difference that T. Lonergan, the original choice at right half, who was unable to travel, replaces Miss Substitute, J. D'Arcy. There are two changes in a forward line which failed on that occasion, but the only difference in personnel is P. Neville at inside right. When M. N. Strong had to cry off from the Cork trip, D. McGilligan was moved to inside right, and S. Rice came on at centre-forward. D. McGilligan goes back to his usual position in the centre with Neville on his right. Except for an excellent pair of wings in C. Leopold and C. V. Luce there is no especial merit about this forward line, but the halves are so good that I expect Leinster to score a victory over Connaught.

Even though there seems to be a revival of hockey in the North, judging by the increased entry for the Irish Cups, the Ulster team wears a familiar look. Carroll, Carlisle, McCabe, McCready, Paul Smyth, Bowden and Raphael, who have been the backbone of the side for several years, have retained their places, and the only newcomers are E. Carpenter at right half and McWilliams at outside right. Carpenter is a former Munster interprovincial, who did fine work at full back last season, but he may lack pace as a wing half.

The leading Ulster players keep their form remarkably well, and I expect to see the side as difficult to beat as ever, especially if Carroll is in one of those moods when no type of shot seems likely to beat him.

MUNSTER TEAM

For their match against Ulster on Friday, Munster will again be without a couple of their key men. The team is—E. O'Connor (Catholic Institute); F. F. Cudmore (Wanderers), F. C. South (Church of Ireland); R. Smyth (Limerick F.T.M.A.), J. F. O'Dwyer (Wanderers), P. O'Dwyer (Millbrook); B. Levinge (Wanderers), S. Lilburn (Limerick F.T.M.A.), O. V. Mooney (Millbrook), D. W. Loane (Church of Ireland), E. O'Shea (Catholic Institute).

CONNAUGHT CHANGE

J. W. Bryan has cried off the Connaught team to meet Leinster on Friday and Ulster on Saturday. His place will be taken by G. Nolan (Athy).

Caltrim Cup—Three Rock Rovers v Dalkey, at Londonbridge road to-day, 4.0—; Twist; G. Purcell, G. Guiser, Browne; G. E. Smyth, B. C. Cavanagh, D. Carroll; J. Blayney, C. N. Darcy, J. Owen, B. Shannon, B. Reeves-Smyth.

To-day—Schools' Junior Cup—Kilkenny v. King's Hospital, College Park, 12.0.

Good 'Chasers at Leopardstown

BY OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT.

PRINCE REGENT'S great win at Naas last Saturday was most popular, and if it had been decided to run him again at Leopardstown next Saturday there would be the same big ovation if he won there. He would have had to shoulder a 7lb. penalty, but even with 12st. I doubt if the task would have been beyond him. Mr. A. H. Maxwell, the breeder of Prince Regent, sold the horse as a yearling at Ballsbridge sales for 320 guineas in 1936, and the following year got 820 guineas for a yearling full brother who was subsequently sent to America.

Prince Regent has been struck out of next Saturday's race, and in his absence the event has a more open appearance. Roman Hackle is now top weight, and his appearance would be of interest, but C. J. Rogers's stable also has Golden Jack, Sir Sen, Steel Flame and Tanya's Knight engaged.

Ruby Loch, if recovered from her slight mishap, would have to be reckoned with even with a 7lb. penalty, and Heirdom and Slang, on their Naas running, must come into the question, while Prince Blackthorn and Smerwick's Nephew are others with good chances. It promises to be a highly interesting race.

Most of the good jumpers are engaged also in the Sandyford Steeplechase, to be run over the two miles course at Leopardstown. Forty-nine entries were received for the Stand Maiden Hurdle, thirty-six for the Scalp Hurdle and thirty-nine for the Corinthian flat race, so that there is every prospect of a highly successful meeting.

The success of Mr. Joseph McDonald's Baldonnell in the New Steeplechase at Naas recalls the race for the Tickell Cup at Punchestown in 1940. Baldonnell won by half a length from Land of Peace. On Leave being third, three-quarters of a length away. That race was run on April 30th, but the objection lodged by the owner of the second on technical grounds was not gone into by the Stewards of the I.N.H.S. until May 15th, and they disqualified Baldonnell. The horse had won a flat race at Rathcoole in the meantime, but up to last Saturday was a maiden chaser. Mr. McDonald trains him at Blessington, and has the ex-flat race jockey, J. Cartwright, attached to the stable. It was Cartwright's first mount over fences, and he acquitted himself right well in a good finish with Ballyone.

The first of the point-to-point meetings in the Dublin vicinity will be held by the South County Dublin Harriers at Tallaght on Saturday, 27th February, and, as it is a blank racing day, there should be a big muster at a venue so convenient to Dublin. No doubt, horse-drawn cars and hirecles will be in strong requisition to get people to the meeting, at which there will be six races, commencing at the convenient hour of 3 o'clock.

CLOSING OF ENTRIES.

Entries close to-day for the Carrickmines F.Y.O. Plate at the Leopardstown March meeting and six races at the Limerick St. Patrick's Day meeting.

Badminton—Carlow Y.M.C.A. beat Kilkenny (William Street) by 5 games to 3 at Carlow.

SHORTENING THE FRONT

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

ALL the more recent German comments on the operations in Russia state that the Axis armies in that country are engaged in manoeuvres designed to shorten the front "by many hundreds of miles." Some such action had become inevitable after the failure of the main counter-stroke at Kotelnikovo to halt the Russian offensive—which, incidentally, appears to have surprised everybody by its scale and continuity. It now becomes a question of where to bring the withdrawal to a halt, and this involves all sorts of considerations.

NEW OFFENSIVE?

For example, there is the important point whether the Axis withdrawal is definitely defensive in aim or whether it is intended as a preliminary to a third offensive in Russia during the course of 1943. And in this context it should be noted that very little now remains of the Axis gains of last year, which were very considerable some months ago. Indeed, the Russian offensive has even resulted in the occupation of places like Schluesselburg, Veliki Luki, Kursk, etc., which had been taken by the Axis armies in 1941. Consequently, a 1943 offensive in Russia would be largely covering the same ground as that of 1942 and it is hard to see how it would be likely to have a better prospect of success. As against this, it could serve to neutralise the Russian armies.

The principal difference between a passive defensive system and one of the *recules pour mieux sauter* type is the matter of communications. In other words, if the aim is a future offensive the front held must cover a railway network sufficient to cater for the movement and supply of great armies in Russia, of all theatres, this as a vital necessity.

In a general way the best line would probably be one beginning on the Gulf of Finland, at Narva, and running southward via Pskov, Nevel, Vitebsk, to Orsha, on the Dnieper. From Orsha the Dnieper itself would serve as far as Novo Zaporozhe, at the last bend, from whence a short cut might be taken to Melitopol, on the Sea of Azov. This is a good line intrinsically, because the Dnieper, unlike the Don or Donetz—gives a good river line facing east. The line also retains contact with Finland, and the all-important control of the Baltic Sea; while in the south it holds on to the Crimea. To be sure, it yields up enormous tracts in South Central Russia—the Briansk-Orel region—but the loss of Kursk has greatly diminished the value of this area to the Axis armies. Still, to hand back to the Russians even the population-resources of the territory would be a serious step, not to be taken lightheartedly. A possible outwork could be the Desna line, Chernigov-Briansk-Smolensk.

Let us now see how the rail-net covered by this front favours an offensive in South Russia. For we may assume that any future Axis offensive in Russia would take place in the Ukraine again. And we may dismiss the northern half of the front by saying that — for defensive purposes—the railway net in rear of this portion is altogether ample.

From west to east there are three suitable lines: (a) Krakow—Lwow—Odessa; (b) Krakow—Lwow—Imerimka—Kiev; (c) Warsaw—Brest Litewsk — Gomel—Briansk; supplemented by a secondary line *via* Kowel to Kiev—and, of course, the sea route from the mouth of the Danube. These would suffice, forward and back, but good lateral routes are equally essential. These must be "through" routes, coming right down from the Baltic to the Black Sea. Of such there is a sufficiency in Poland and East Prussia, but these would be inconveniently far to the rear. Still, there might be no alternative to relying on them in the main—supplementing them by utilising sectors of the more forward "through" lateral lines, such as Riga-Vitebsk, for instance. For anything more comprehensive unhampered use of the main junctions would be needed.

MAN-POWER "POOL"

It remains only to point out that a purely defensive attitude in Russia in 1943 would set free a strategic reserve of important strength, wherewith to parry a possible Allied landing on the Continent of Europe. One could say, at a rough estimate, that an Axis Division would be economised for every ten miles the front was shortened. Seeing that it was at one time stretched in so exaggerated a fashion, a resulting "pool" of at least fifty divisions must be assumed. These, however, would require overhaul, re-equipment, rest, etc., and would require some months before being ready.

COMBINED LEAGUE AFTER THE WAR?

Post-war planning is going steadily ahead, and present indications are that when peace returns there will be a complete revolution in Irish Association football. If those engaged in planning the future get their way the Irish League and the Football League of Ireland will have ceased to function. Instead, we will have an All Ireland League, and a closer friendship between the Irish Football Association and the Football Association of Ireland.

A week ago allusion was made to the possibility of the formation of an All Ireland League, now it can be stated that several of the North of Ireland clubs already have set their course in that direction, and a happening in Dublin last week shows how the wind is blowing.

At the dinner of the Ulster and Southern club representatives in the city last Friday an offer was made of a Cup as a trophy for the North v. South tournament, one of the conditions being that the competition should be extended over five seasons. But Ulster clubs turned it down on the ground that no such undertaking could be given to the donor as the clubs have to make application to the governing bodies each year for permission to hold the competition.

The real reason for declining the offer, it is understood, was that the Belfast clubs are "determined" that there will be no Irish League after the war; that instead the All Ireland League will materialise.

The Management Committee of the League of Ireland will meet to-night to re-arrange the fixture list for the remaining weeks of the campaign. How that will be done remains to be seen, but it would appear that the bulk of the clubs favour the idea of playing last Saturday's fixtures on next Saturday and Sunday, and putting the other fixtures back a week. Should that be the result of the deliberations the week-end games would be:—

Saturday — Bohemians v. Bray Unknowns. Dalymount Park.

Sunday — Dundalk v. Cork United, Dundalk; Bridesville v. Shelbourne, Harold's Cross; Limerick v. St. James's Gate, Limerick; Shamrock Rovers v. Drumcondra, Milltown.

The replay of the twice-drawn Cup-tie between St. James's Gate and Dundalk will take place to-day at Dalymount Park at 3.30. In the game at Crumlin each side drew at 3-3; and, last Sunday, on the almost unplayable, Oriel Park, the result was 2-all. In the event of a draw to-day two periods of fifteen minutes extra time will be played.

Dundalk—Master; O'Neill, Hearty; Donnelly, Leatham, Grice; Barlowe, McFarlane, Doran, McArdle (or Lavery), McDonald.

SCHOOLS' SENIOR RUGBY CUP

TERENURE..... 6 MASONIC..... 0

Two matches in the second round of Section A of the Leinster Schools' Senior Cup were played at Donnybrook yesterday. In the first, Terenure College defeated Masonic School by two tries to nil, C. Twohig scoring a try in each half. Terenure were the better side all through, backs and forwards having the mastery. C. Twohig and Buckley were the best backs on the winning side.

PRESENTATION 5 ST. ANDREW'S 3

The match between Presentation College, Bray, and St. Andrew's College was a lively affair. St. Andrew's were attacking for most of the first half, but could not score against a very fine defence. In the second half, Bishop, the Bray centre three-quarter, intercepted at half-way and, showing a rare burst of speed, scored a try that was converted. St. Andrew's fought back well, and Henry crossed for a try, which Sloan could not improve upon.

ANOTHER LEINSTER CHANGE

D. Hingerty (U.C.D.) is unable to turn out for Leinster against Munster at Limerick on Saturday next, and his place will be taken by S. Morrison (Blackrock).

SCARTEEN HUNT

Feb. 8th, Limerick Junction. There were several foxes in Mr. Harris's covert at Ballykisteen, but, unfortunately, hounds divided. About six couples ran over the Cullen-Monard road, the G.S.R., and the main Limerick road, then up on to the Oola hills, where they were stopped. Meanwhile the main body of the pack hunted a fox across the Cullen-Monard road, and, doubling back right-handed, ran through Ballykisteen covert. Running on over the Tipperary-Limerick road at Monard Cross, they turned right-handed and marked the fox to ground under the racecourse, just behind Limerick Junction Station.

Feb. 12th, Cloverfield, Clashbane was blank for the first time this season. Hounds found in Knockeyon, but, with a very poor scent, hounds hunted slowly over the Knockeyon-Ballybrood road and over the Castle Erkin road, to the hill of Ballydam. Continuing through Lombardstown, hounds ran left-handed in the direction of Clashbane, but scent petered out before getting there. This ended a disappointing day.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Bray, Rathdown Jumping, Bellvue, 1.30 p.m.; Nenagh Point-to-Point dance in New Hall; Mid-Antrim, Straid Bridge, 12.30 p.m.; Shebane, Ressgier, 1.0 p.m.; North Kilkenny, Lowbillt Bridge, 11.0 a.m.; Naas, Newrall Cross-roads, 1.0 p.m.; Duhallow, Kildorrery Point-to-Point; Tipperary, Garnavilla Schoolhouse, 12.0 noon.

To-morrow—Clare, Barefield, 10.0 p.m.; North Mayo, Enniscrone, 12.30 p.m.; South Mayo, Roundfort, 12.0 noon; Tara, Staffordstown, 11.30 a.m.; Killulagh and Old Rock, Straidhaven School, 12.0 noon; Littlegrange, Drogheda War Memorial, 1.0 p.m.; Roscommon, Four-Mile House, 1.0 p.m.; Louth, Martinstown Cross, 11.0 a.m.; Limerick, Claughran Bridge, 12.0 noon; Kilkenny, Glenmire, 11.30 a.m.

Meet Cancelled—The meet of the Meath Hounds at Brierley to-day is cancelled.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Dun Laoghaire.—Saturday—Medal finals; arrange partners and times. Captain's dinner on Feb. 27.

Rathfarnham.—Saturday—Scotch foursomes, 18 holes, strokes.

Newlands—Scotch foursomes—B. Murphy (4) and T. Gaffney (22), 4 up; J. Shiels (15) and A. Hendry (16), 3 up.

Lucan.—Ladies—Officers: Captain, Miss Nancy McIntyre; Hon. Secretary, Miss Rita Victory; Handicap Secretary, Miss K. McCarron; Committee, Mrs. Sheehan, Mrs. Lehane, Misses O'Driscoll, Tierney, and Craig.

Donabate.—Ladies—Annual general meeting, Jubilee Hotel, Friday, 7 o'c. Feb. medal—Mrs. O'Colman.

BOOKMAKERS AND TOTE PROPOSAL

At the annual meeting of the Northern Bookmakers' Protection Association at Leeds yesterday, the Chairman, Mr. H. Yates, referred to the proposal of the Irish Racing Commission that eventually course bookmakers should be eliminated, and totalisator returns be substituted for bookmakers' starting prices. Mr. Yates said he was sure that bookmakers had the support of the backer in resisting any proposal which would have the effect of removing the bookmaker from racecourses.

ARMY SPORT

At the Curragh. Boxing.—Fly-weight —Pte. Slattery (1st Batt., Construction Corps) beat Pte. Byrne (5th Batt., C.D.); welter—Pte. Collins (1st Batt., C.D.) beat Pte. Fisher (Command Headquarters).

Swimming. 120 Yards Free Style—Capt. Butsworth (Military College) 1; Corporal Flood (Construction Corps), 2. 44 Yards Breast Stroke—Pte. Kiernan (C.D.F.V.), 1; Trooper Walsh (Armoured Corps), 2. Squadrons Construction Corps, 1; Military College, 2; C.D.F.V., 3.

Dr. Ryan (Minister for Agriculture) will receive a deputation at Government Buildings to-day from the recently formed Grocers' and Provision Merchants' Association to discuss the retailers' margin of profit on butter.

BEVERIDGE DEBATE

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and conversely to create the least possible disturbance of the existing association between doctor and patient.

The Government had no intention of forcing the new services on those who preferred to make private arrangements. Equally, the position of the great voluntary hospitals must be safeguarded.

Before publication of the report the Government had come to the definite opinion that, whatever might be decided about cash allowances, by far the best and most effective measure was the fullest development of the Child Welfare Services, which brought benefits directly to the children. Approved proposals were being carried out, which would provide canteens for another half a million children, and it was likely that during 1943 further provision for between a half and three-quarters of a million would have been approved.

The possibilities of the Welfare Services did not in themselves dispose of the argument for a cash allowance to parents, but such allowances, if granted, should not be of a value which might prove an obstacle to the full development of the Welfare Services. The Government were ready to consider extending the benefits of meals, free of cost, as part of their scheme.

The Government saw no difficulty in providing services equipment in money value to 2s. 6d. per head per week, and even more, as against 1s. assumed by Sir William BBeveridge.

For that and for other reasons the Government proposal was that the rate of children's allowance should be fixed at 5s. for the second and subsequent children, instead of 8s. recommended by the Beveridge Report. There was no question of whittling down the amount merely to save money.

CONTRIBUTIONS

There could be no commitments on rates of benefit which would determine costs until a decision was made on the enactment of the scheme. The Government were of opinion that sickness and unemployment rates ought to be the same, and the Government would hold that it would be found possible to fix rates not widely different from those in the Report.

The Government accepted the principle of a contributory scheme with a definite statutory relationship between contribution and benefit. Contributions might, in fact, be more than has been suggested—more than some people who would be brought into the scheme could easily bear.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Old age pensions were one of the most difficult features of the Report, partly by reason of the very heavy cost involved. The cost of pensions was three hundred million pounds per annum in 1965, and under the Plan the contributions would be payable, but full benefit would not be available to anybody for twenty years.

The Government, in view of all the uncertainties of the future, could not contemplate a contribution to be settled now by legislative enactment, pensions to become payable at a specified rate rising gradually over twenty years.

The Government would prefer to fix contributions now and fix benefits, even if benefits were somewhat higher than recommended in the Report.

The Beveridge proposals on widows' benefits, in the Government's view, might be considered somewhat harsh on women becoming widows when elderly, and not eligible for pensions, and the Government would examine the question from that point of view.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Labour) pressed for early legislation, and moved a resolution welcoming the report. Sir Arnold Gridley (Conservative) seconded the resolution.

LABOUR PROTEST

What can be described as sensational developments followed last night after Sir John Anderson's speech on the Beveridge Social Security plan, says the Press Association Lobby Correspondent. The Administrative Committee of the Parliamentary Labour Party met in private in a committee room, when an official Labour amendment to the all-party motion was tabled. It was signed by four Labour front benchers and by members of the Administrative Committee—Mr. Alfred Barnes, Mr. James Griffiths, Mr. Ellis Smith and Mr. E. Shinwell, and has probably almost unanimous rank and file backing. It reads:—"That this House expresses its dissatisfaction with the now-declared policy of His Majesty's Government towards the report of Sir William Beveridge on social insurance and allied services, and urges the reconsideration of that policy with a view to the early implementation of the plan."

Unique Western Industry Due To Cinema Film

AS an ancillary to the tourist trade, Mr. Noel Huggard, of Ashford Castle Hotel, Cong, Co. Mayo, has started a cloth industry. Hotel guests may select wool from the sheep's back, and see it carded, spun, dyed and woven in the hotel premises.

Started only a few months ago, his enterprise, called Ashford Industries, has thirty employés, made up of two weavers and 28 carders and spinners.

The origin of the industry was a "movie" camera film taken by a hotel guest a year ago. A hotel waitress played the leading part in a documentary film of sheep-shearing on the hotel golf links, "supported" by one of the hotel sheep.

"If we can do shearing in the hotel, why not all the rest?" thought Mr. Huggard, and soon he had started the industry.

He found spinning had almost died in that part of Mayo, but obtained the services of Miss Sarah Cannon, one of the few qualified instructresses in carding, spinning, and dyeing. Some old spinning wheels were obtained locally, and local carpenters made more.

Michael Joyce, one of the most renowned weavers in Ireland, was brought from Leenane with his loom to do the weaving, and another well-known weaver, Michael Conroy, came from Clonbur. They use the fleece of the hotel sheep and that of neighbouring flocks. The district produces some of the country's best wool.

Production is going on steadily, but it is intended to build up a store of cloth before it is put on the market.

Output of Carbide Increased

Irish carbide will help to ease the difficulties created by petrol and oil shortage. Engineering plants and industrial concerns generally will benefit by the production of carbide, successfully undertaken in County Limerick and County Sligo by Southern Chemicals, Askeaton, and Carbide, Ltd., Collooney.

Carbide was manufactured in this country during the 1914-18 war, but production ceased afterwards under the stress of foreign competition. Twelve months ago the Government, anticipating the hardships which would be caused by a decline in petrol and oil supplies, called for a resumption of carbide production and a greater output. Since October last, when manufacture was commenced, the output of Southern Chemicals has steadily increased, and the Collooney factory has been producing large quantities since the beginning of the present year. Carbide, a product of anthracite and burned lime, is extensively used in engineering firms, and has been virtually unobtainable since imports ceased, following the outbreak of war. In the rural areas, where domestic lighting has been a problem owing to the lack of paraffin and the scarcity of candles, the supplies of carbide now obtainable will be extensively used in special lamps.

Earnings of Biscuit Makers

Eight of the largest high-speed modern plants were not working in the factory owing to the gas restrictions, and, to keep one of their large plants working, they had to buy a gasometer, and that kept only one plant going for a certain number of hours each day. They had to convert four small ovens from gas to turf and wood, and, in addition, they had to recondition two large ovens.

This was stated by Mr. J. S. Smurthwaite when describing conditions in Jacob's factory, since the emergency, at yesterday's resumed sitting of the Wages Advisory Tribunal to hear the application for a standard wages order and bonus order in respect of the workers.

Mr. P. J. McEnery, K.C., presided.

Mr. Smurthwaite said that with the exception of two periods of three weeks' suspension, the male staff had been on full time since the beginning of the war. Their transport workers had no short time or overtime trade, but had a large number of suspensions, but they were earning bigger wages than before. The majority of the girls were engaged on piece-work, and were able to do much more work. At present they had no girls in the factory under eighteen years of age, and the male bill was higher as a result.

Captain A. B. O'Conor (director) said that they could not see their way to pay anything further without an alteration in prices.

Mr. P. Hart (Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union), who made the application, said that it was his contention that, as a result of the increased efficiency, the company had very properly developed the trade to a great degree. Only for a short period of time was there any restriction on the supply of flour. People would be better off by the payment of a bonus if the price of biscuits were increased by 1d. per lb. as a result. While Jacobs were among the first to consider a cost of living increase, other firms had also given increases. He submitted that Jacobs, however, paid higher wages.

Mr. J. O'Brien, Barrister-at-Law, general secretary Federated Union of Employers, said that Jacobs were now working on a two-third ration of the flour they got in normal times.

At the outset Mr. J. O'Brien and Mr. E. H. Hart protested against what they described as misstatements in the report of the Tribunal's proceedings in certain papers. Tribute was paid by Mr. P. J. McEnery, K.C., and other speakers to the *Irish Times* reports.

Markets Fairly Cheerful

BY OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON Stock markets have been fairly cheerful, following the Prime Minister's speech last week and the favourable war news, together with the L.M.S. dividend statement. British Rails have been fairly active and firm, with the junior stocks showing substantial gains.

Other sections, however, remained inactive, and Gilt-edged stocks derived no benefit from the payment of money from vested South African stocks.

Foreign Rails were rather irregular, but some Foreign Bonds were supported. Industrials have been quiet and irregular. Atkinson Oates fell sharply to 17/3, on the halving of the interim dividend to 10 p.c. Shipping shares continued dull, and Manchester Ship Ord. dropped sharply to 6/9 on disappointment with the dividend.

Some Colliery shares have shown strength. Bolsover and Blackwell rising on the dividend announcements. Among Rayon shares, Lindsays jumped to 14/3 on the report before reacting to 15/9 on profit-taking. Several Gas stocks were marked up sharply on the dividend declarations. Breweries showed an almost general decline on scattered selling.

Oil shares have been quiet. Kaffirs have been mainly dull, while West African Gold shares have been marked down on the announcement by the Colonial Office that only seven of the gold-mining companies are to remain in production. The remainder are to be put on a care and maintenance basis.

Tobacco shares have been active on the cheerful view put forward by the chairman of the Imperial Tobacco Company regarding the conditions in the industry. Lord Dulverton regards the results of the past year as a "thoroughly satisfactory achievement," and declared that so long as the company is allowed to obtain supplies and to retain sufficient skilled staff and labour it would be able to continue to supply the requirements of the smoking public.

Despite the unprecedented increase of 10/- per lb. in the tobacco duty, consumption had been maintained and the factories were working to capacity.

Holders of Transport "C" stock might find it worth while to give special consideration to their position. The stock is priced at 60½, and, on the dividend distributed for last year of 2¼ p.c. the yield offered is only about 4¾ p.c. The highest dividend paid on this stock was 4½ p.c. for 1937. Since then it has been as low as 1¼ p.c. Some increase might reasonably be anticipated this year, for the interim dividend was increased from ¾ p.c. to 1¼ p.c., but it must be remembered that in making the increase, the Board stated that it was designed to make a more even distribution between interim and final payments.

The Transport Board has little in the way of ancillary income, and is practically dependent on its share of the fixed annual sum receivable under the railway control agreement. There is no doubt that the "C" stockholders have received a rather raw deal, but, as Sir Frederick Henton, the chairman of Thomas Tilling, Ltd., which holds a substantial amount of "C" stock, said recently: "It is obvious that no definite action could be taken during the period of Government control."

When the whole position is considered it certainly would appear that the "C" stock, at 60, is overvalued when compared with other railway stock coming within the pool.

GAS COMPANY'S PROSPECTS

During the past week the Ordinary shares of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company have been subject to rather heavy selling, with the result that the price at one time dipped to 18s. 7½d. They have since recovered to 19s. 6d.

A dividend statement for the second half of 1942 is due within the next week or so. For the whole of 1941 the dividend was 5 per cent. (against 6½ per cent. for 1940).

The payment for the first six months of 1942 was maintained at 2½ per cent., but it involved the withdrawal of £22,092 from the reserve fund.

At the meeting last September, the Chairman (the late Mr. Francis J. Dickens), said that the chief difficulty had been supplies of gas coals, which still remained most inadequate. It seemed virtually certain that a further increase in the price of gas must be contemplated, he added.

Conditions can scarcely have improved during the last half-year, but the company is in a strong financial position, with a reserve of £142,920.

Williams (M.)—Dividend of 6 per cent. and a bonus of 4/- per share (together 5/2·9·5 per share) on Ordinary shares, making 30 p.c. for the year. (Same.)

Home Rails Up Again

MARKETS were a good deal quieter on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but despite the falling off in public interest prices, for the most part, made a firm showing.

Chief attention was again paid to Home Rails, and, with fresh support in evidence, further sharp recoveries were the order of the day. Exceptionally, Great Southern Ord. relapsed 15 points to 9 in a small way, but the Preference jumped three points to 14, the Guaranteed two points to 37, and the Debenture three points to 63. All these issues looked buyers at the close.

Great Northern Ord. spurted two points to 20, the Preference a point to 40, while the Guaranteed hardened to 57½.

Alliance Gas Ord. opened rather buyers, but later heavy selling came along, and they closed pence off at 19s. 6d.

Home Government Funds held up well, but British Funds inclined easier.

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LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday.—Feb. 17. THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 5, Groome v. Fodbla Printing Co. (ex parte).

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THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.—11.—Motions of Course. Summonses. Motions to Dismiss. Bankruptcy. 12—Bennett, pr. dis. and vcn.; Lane and Co.; McKeever, ven. mtge. ac.; C. R. v. Boyle; Mallon, pr. dis. and vcn.; H. J. Fitzpatrick, arrange. rates; F. C. Farlong; Ward, ac. comp. J.

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CORPORATION NATIONAL SIX — Dublin 4 p.c. 1960/85 (1071/4) 1071/4 ¼; do. 4 p.c. 1955/60 (1071/4) 1071/4.

BANKS—Munster and Leinster (123/-) 123 -; National (45/9) *45/9; Provincial Old (47/6) 47/6.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (122/6) 123 -; *2/6; do. Pref. (161/2) 161/2.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (18) 19 *20; do. Pref. (39) *40; do. Gtd. (57) 57¼; Great Southern Ord. (22) 10 *9; do. Pref. (11) 13 14; do. Gtd. (53) 57 *65; do. Deb. (60) 65 3; Dublin Transport Pref. (25/-) 25/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (20/-) 20/- 20/18; Ass. Cement Ord. (19/6) Browne and Nolan Pref. (22/6) 22/6; Burke (E. and J.) Def. (2/-) *2/-; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/10) 6/9; Crean (J.) Ord. (9/3) 8/9½; do. Pref. (19/9) 19/3; Cement Pref. (31/3) 32/-a; Goodbody Ord. (25/6) 25/3; Halliday (J.) Pref. (17/11½) 17/4½; Independent Pref. (32/-) 32/-; Irish Cinema Pref. (18/-) 18/-; Irish Times 2nd Pref. (17/6) *17/9 17/9; Pye (Ireland) Ord. (6/6) *7/-; Woodington (J. H.) Pref. (17/6) 18/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Gt. Universal Stores 17/6; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (147/) 146/-; Shell Transport Ord. 65/9.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—The market suffered its first setback since February 8 with fractional declines ruling from the start. However, offerings were never urgent, and while dealings again topped the million share mark they were relatively small compared with yesterday's total, which was the largest since December, 1941.

A little support was forthcoming in the final hour, and losses in many cases were reduced or cancelled. The close was irregular.

The turnover of 1,182,000 shares comprised 930 issues, of which 268 advanced, 305 declined, and 267 remained unchanged.

Kennecott Copper has declared a dividend of 25 cents and a special payment of 25 cents, similar to payments ordered in March, 1942.—(Reuter.)

CLOSING PRICES

† Ex Rights. ‖ Ex Bonus. ‡ Nominal.

BRITISH FUNDS

⅜	−1/16	3¼% Conversion	106 13/16	107 1/16	−3/16
5/16	−1/16	5% Conversion	103⅞	104⅛	
13/16		2½% Land	91	93	+1/2
¼		I.F.S. 4½% Land	116	118	+1/2
¼		Local Loans	97⅛	97⅜	−1/8
¼		Nat. Def. 2½%	100¾	101¼	

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Ch. Def. Ord	26⅜	+¼	B.A. & Western	11½	
Do. 5% Pref.	117		Do. 4% Deb	54	−½
Gr. Gt. W. 5% Deb.			Canadian Pac.	14⅝	−3/16
Do.	50		C.Arg. 4% Deb	43	
L.A. Mid. 4% Deb.			Do. 5% Deb		
Do.	59½		1967-87	36	
L.A. Gt. 5%	10¼		Bank of Eng.	380½	
Do. 4% Deb	57		Barclay A.....	55/6	
L.A. & Pac			Lloyds	59/6	
4% Deb.	71		Midland	70	
Do. Cov. 4½% Deb.	49	+½	Westminster...	70/6	
			Do. £4. £1 pd	90/6	

INDUSTRIALS.

Courtaulds	49/0	London Brick..	58/2	
Carreras B.	15/10½	Morris	38/6	+0/1½
Dorman L.	24/6	Murex	17/6	
Dunlop	34/10½	Metal & S.	48/0	
Distillers	86/6	P. & O. Def.	32/1½	
Elec. & Mus. ..	21/4½	Rolls Royce ..	107/6	
English Cotton	35/0	S.A. Breweries	120/6	
Ever Ready....	38/9	Stewart & L..	54/3	+0/3
Ford	31/6	Sudan Plants ..	39/9	−0/3
Fine Spinners	16/1½	Thomas (R.) ..	8/6	
Gallaher	6/-	Tob. Secs. T.	71/3	+1/3
Guinness	121/9	Tate & Lyle. ..	67/6	+0/1½
Gen. Electric..	89/0	Triplex	31 7/16	−0/3
Harrods	46/6	Tube Invest...	93/0	
Hudson's Bay ..	38/9	Turner & N..	75/10½	−0/7½
Hawker Sid. ..	18/0	United Steel..	26/0	
Harland & W..	16/6	United South	81/3	
Imp. Tobacco ..	7 1/32	Utd. Molasses	29/3	
Imp. Chemicals	38/0	Vickers	20/0	
Int. Nickel	51⅝	Wall Paper Df.	35/6	−0/6
Ireland	32/6	White Tomkin..	42/6	
Lever	34/6	Watney Def.	75/3	−0/6
Lever N.V.	28/6	Woolworth	58/3	+0/3

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo Iranian	11/6	Anglo Iranian	88/9	−0/7½
Anglo Saxon ..	14/6	Attock	40/0	−0/5
Barrievale	21/9	Burmah	59/4½	−0/7½
Boan	10/7½	Caltex	107/3	−0/1½
Brod. Anglo. A	17/3	Mex. Eagle ..	9/9	−0/4½
Rhodesian Sel	14/0	Shell	66/3	−0/7½
Shokana	7/9	Trin. Leases..	75/0	
Rio Tinto	12½	Do. Pet. Def	70/0	
Selec. Trust ..	18/3	Anglo-Dutch..	14/0	
S.A. Land	25/0	Anglo-Malay ..	6/7½	
Sheet Pipe	26/0	Highlands	11/8	
Victoria Falls	78/9	Kuala Lumpur	13/0	
Vogels' Inv. ..	25/0	Malacca	8/6	
West Holding	19/0	−0/3	Malaysian ..	3/4	0
West Reefs..	4/5	Rubber Trust	17/9	
West Springs	27/6	Ul. Sua Betong	25/0	
West Wit.	6¼	−1/8	Utd. Serdang.	1/6	

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
NIGHTLY AT 7. SHOW OVER 9.30.
Matinées To-day and Saturday, 2.30.
LAST FOUR NIGHTS.
JIMMY O'DEA in
"THE ACE OF QUEENS"
— NEXT WEEK —
THE PLAY OF THE YEAR:
"THE INVINCIBLES."
By Hugh Hunt and Frank O'Connor.
Booking Open Daily: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
NIGHTLY, AT 7.30
RETAINED 2nd WEEK.
PAUL FARRELL in
SOMEONE AT THE DOOR.
By Dorothy and Campbell Christie, with Austin Meldon, Wilfrid Brambell.
Booking daily, 10.30-6, 7.30-9. Tel. 22962.

ABBEY THEATRE
AT 7.30 p.m.
"BOYD'S SHOP."
A COMEDY IN FOUR ACTS.
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Nightly at 7.15. Mat. Sat., 2.30.
LAST 5 PERFORMANCES.
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METROPOLE To-day at 2 o'c. 4.20, 6.40 & 9 o'c.
George Montgomery, Ann Rutherford, with Glen Miller and his Band in
"ORCHESTRA WIVES."

GRAFTON Continuous, 2 to 10.30
2.20, 4.30, 6.40, 8.50.
Kathryn Grayson, Van Heflin, Marsha Hunt in
"SEVEN SWEETHEARTS"

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Rita Hayworth and Victor Mature
"MY GAL SAL."
Showing, at 3.41, 6.14, 8.47.

CORINTHIAN
Victor McLaglen in "POWDER TOWN."
2.15, 4.38, 7.1, 9.24.
George O'Brien in "LEGION OF THE LAWLESS." 3.31, 5.54, 8.17.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
At 3.55, 6.25, 8.54.
CARY GRANT, JOAN FONTAINE
in "SUSPICION"
Thurs.—Laurence Olivier, Vivien Leigh in "FIRE OVER ENGLAND."

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DIA DOMHNAIGH 21/2/'43,
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At 7.30 p.m
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ROYAL Film: 2.40, 6.15, 9.30.
Show: 4, 7.35.
A Jamboree of Fun and Frolic.
LAUREL and HARDY in
"A HAUNTING WE WILL GO."
with DANTE THE MAGICIAN.
"ROYAL FLUSH," featuring The Great Rameses, Michael Joyce, Maureen Carr, Dan Bennett, "Double or Nothing."
Royal Variettes in
"ALICE IN WONDERLAND."
Jack Cruise, Eddie Byrne, Noel Purcell.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.30, 4.45, 7.0, 9.15.
CINEMA
The Technicolour Thriller.
PAULETTE GODDARD, MacMURRAY, in
"THE FOREST RANGERS."

SAVOY At 2.0, 4.19, 6.38, 8.57.
The Franchot Gayest Hangover Film of this or any Season.
Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland in
"THE MAJOR AND THE MINOR."

ASTOR
LAST WEEK.
J. B. Priestley's
"LABURNUM GROVE."
At 2.25, 4.40, 7.0, 9.15.
FRIDAY: "FLORIAN."

CAPITOL TO-DAY at 2.5, 4.29, 6.53, 9.17.
CHESTER MORRIS & JEAN PARKER in "I LIVE ON DANGER."
Charles Starratt in "GIANTS A-FIRE."
Restaurant & Lounge open Noon to 11.30

ADELPHI At 2.11, 4.29, 6.47, 9.05.
Bette Davis, Olivia De Havilland, George Brent, Dennis Morgan in
"IN THIS OUR LIFE."

CARLTON Last 2 Days. At 3.40, 6.30, 9.10.
BASIL RATHBONE in "SHERLOCK HOLMES IN WASHINGTON." Also Damon Runyon's "Butch Minds the Baby."
FRI.: JEAN GABIN in "MOONTIDE."

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE
At 3.50, 6.20, 8.50.
NELSON EDDY, RISE STEVENS
in "THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER."

REGENT CINEMA
ALFRED HITCHCOCK.
"ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN."
Thurs.—Spencer Tracey, Hedy Lamarr, John Garfield in
"FORTILLA FLAT."

GREEN'S 3.30, 6.10, 9.0. Danielle Darrieux, John Loder, "KATIA." Also "Small Town Lawyer" and Ep. 11 Serial.

QUEEN'S THEATRE — "SPICE OF VARIETY." Misk — Nolan, Jack Harrington, Jimmy Harvey, three boys for big laughs; Josie McAuliffe, songs and piano; Local Talent on Parade; Screen—George Montgomery in "TEN GENTLEMEN FROM WESTPOINT."

DOMINICAN COLLEGE
(ECCLES STREET)
PAST PUPILS' UNION
ANNUAL DANCE
(IN AID OF CHARITY).
FRIDAY, 5th MARCH, 1943.
DANCING 9 p.m. — 2 a.m.
GRESHAM HOTEL.
TICKETS 10/-

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.
PUBLIC LECTURE,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
18th FEBRUARY, 1943, at 8 p.m., in
THE ABBEY STAGE THEATRE,
EARLSFORT TERRACE.
"THE VIKING TASTE IN WESTERN ART,"
By T. D. KENDRICK, M.A., F.S.A., Keeper of British Antiquities, British Museum, London.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

SACRED HEART HOME,
40 DRUMCONDRA ROAD, DUBLIN.
THE ANNUAL
CHARITY SERMON
In aid of the Sacred Heart Home
will be preached
In St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street,
By VERY REV. HUGH KELLY, S.J.,
on SUNDAY, 21st FEB., 1943.
In the Evening another Appeal will be made in the Church of St. Columba, Drumcondra, by the Rev. J. KELLEHER, B.A.
The Home was founded nearly 80 years ago to provide for children of Catholic parents whose faith was endangered by the Proselytising Agencies working in their midst. To-day, parents, driven desperate by want, are being bribed to sell the souls of their children to the same agencies.
Since its foundation over five thousand children have been rescued, and at present there are over three hundred being provided for at a cost of over £5,000 per annum.
The Home has no grant, and depends solely on the subscriptions and donations of the charitable public. They appeal to the warm-hearted generosity of the Catholic people of Ireland to help
Subscriptions will be received by the Hon. Treasurer, Miss Rodrigues Roche, 51 Anglesea road, Dublin; the Ladies of the Committee; and the Sisters at the Home

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE
(A Church of Ireland Foundation).
ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION, 1943.
Examinations for four or five Pennefather Entrance Scholarships, each tenable for four or five years, will be held on the 16th and 17th June, 1943. The major Scholarship of £50 may not be awarded if candidates do not show sufficient merit. The papers may be taken at the candidate's present school or at St. Columba's College. Entries must reach the Warden by the 1st June, 1943.
A Leroy Music Scholarship is also offered. Its value is £10 and free music tuition for one year
A number of Bursaries for the sons of Clergy of the Church of Ireland are offered without examination. They are tenable for four or five years and may be held in addition to the above Scholarships.
The Norman Scholarship of £120 per annum, tenable for three or four years at Keble College Oxford, is confined to Old Columbans who are the sons of the Clergy of the Church of Ireland.
For entrance scholarship, age regulations, syllabus and previous papers apply to the Warden, St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.

DUN LAOGHAIRE BOROUGH
FUEL POSITION.
A PUBLIC MEETING
To consider the unsatisfactory supply of coal and coke in the Borough will be held in the
TOWN HALL, DUN LAOGHAIRE,
Friday, Feb. 19th, at 8 p.m.
Mr. P. Belton, T.D., and other prominent residents will address the meeting.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY FUKIEN MISSION
ANNUAL SALE
TO-DAY & TO-MORROW,
12 noon-6 p.m.
IN C.M.S. HALL, MOLESWORTH ST.
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Mr. FRANK HUGH O'DONNELL will broadcast an Appeal in aid of the above Hospice on Sunday night, 21st February, at 9.55 p.m., and earnestly hopes it will meet with generous response from listeners-in—far and near.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.
A Meeting of the Board of Governors was held at the Hospital on Tuesday morning 16th inst., at 9.30 o'clock, Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.B.E. (Chairman), presiding. There were 291 Governors present.
The proceedings of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.
The election of patients was then proceeded with. Six names appeared on the printed list, and the following were duly elected:—Archibald J. Honeyman, William Ryan, James Doherty.
The sum of £21 qualifies for Life Governorship, and a donation of £5 5/- for Annual Governorship. Contributions (however small) will be gratefully received by Alfred G. Hollingsed, Esq. (Hon. Treasurer), or by the Registrar at the Hospital.

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(c) possess one or more higher professional qualifications;
(d) have had adequate practical experience in public health administration;
(e) have had experience of training students in public health work with a view to the granting of certificates;
(f) have had experience in the administration of schemes of medical treatment or supervision and experience in radiology, with special reference to tuberculosis.
LATEST TIME AND DATE FOR RECEIPT OF COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 5-15 p.m. on 15th March, 1943.
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LEGAL NOTICES

In the Goods of
MARY THERESA O'CALLAGHAN, formerly of Passage West, Co. Cork, late of 95 Lower Mount street, Dublin, Married Woman.
Notice, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.
All claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on 14th September, 1942, are hereby required to be furnished with particulars before 18th day of March, 1943, to the undersigned. Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry on the 30th day of November, 1942. After 18th day of March, 1943, the Executors will distribute the Deceased's assets, regarding only the claims furnished.
Dated the 9th day of February, 1943.
D. F. WILLIAMS, M.A., LL.B., Solicitor, 52 Grand Parade, Cork.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOHN THOMAS BRENNAN, late of Moyne, Somerby Road, Greystones, County Wicklow, and formerly of Glenmuir, 18 Temple Villas, Palmerston Road, Dublin, Barrister-at-Law, Deceased.
Pursuant to the 22 and 23 Vict., Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claim against the assets of Deceased, who died on the 7th day of November, 1942, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of March next, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claim to the undersigned Executors for the Executrix of Deceased, and in default thereof Deceased's assets will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished.
Dated this 2nd day of February, 1943.
HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, 41 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JAMES HEALY, late of Rathdangan, Ballitiglass, in the County of Wicklow, Shopkeeper, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the above-named Deceased, who died on the 25th October, 1942, are requested to furnish particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned, Solicitors.
Dated 15th day of February, 1943.
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PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
PATRICK HEALY, late of Rathdangan, Ballitiglass, in the County of Wicklow, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the above-named Deceased, who died on the 19th September, 1942, are requested to furnish particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned, Solicitors.
Dated 15th day of February, 1943.
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DANCE
DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY
The annual dance of the Dublin Grand Opera Society, held last night at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, was attended by over 400 people. Numerous spot prizes were presented, and a capable committee was in charge of the arrangements.
The committee was as follows:—Mrs. J. F. Larchet (president), Mrs. A. E. B. Tamlin (chairman), Miss Edith Newman (hon. secretary), Miss E. Jennings and Mr. Michael Sheridan (hon. treasurers), Mr. W. Brennan, Miss J. Byron, Miss A. Clarke, Mr. M. D. Dinnegan, Mrs. J. M. Doyle, Mr. J. Flanagan, Mr. W. Morgan, Miss C. Mannion, Mr. C. McDonald, Commandant T. O'Kelly, Miss K. Vaughan, Miss J. Power, Miss R. Hunt, Miss E. Waldron, Mrs. W. Tobin.
The attendance included:—Dr. J. F. Larchet, Professor Bayley Butler, Commandant J. J. Doyle, Miss May Devitt, Mr. James Johnstone, Mr. Michael O'Higgins, Miss Josephine O'Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browne, Miss Patricia Black, Miss Renée Flynn, Mr. T. A. Attwooll, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Shaw, Lieut. B. T. Billon, Lieut. A. Tyndall, Mr. John Lynskey, and Miss E. Murnaghan.

WEDDING
O'CONNOR — BLAKE. — The wedding took place, with Nuptial Mass, yesterday, at the Honan Chapel, University College, Cork, of Dr. F. O'Connor, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. T. O'Connor, of Hazelton, Wilton, Cork, to Miss Ursula Blake, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Blake, of Coppal, Douglas road, Cork. The bridegroom is county director for Cork branch of the Irish Red Cross Society. The Rev. Fr. John, O.F.M.Cap., officiated, assisted by the Very Rev. J. Canon Fehilly, P.P. SS. Peter and Paul's, and the Rev. J. Crowley, C.C., Blackrock. The best man was Dr. J. P. Moreham, and the bridesmaid Miss Patricia Blake, sister of the bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. John Reardon.

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DEATH.
DICKSON—February 16, 1943 (suddenly), at the County Hospital, Mossgiel, Man, dearly-beloved and loving husband of Violet J. Dickson, B.A., The Island, Corragarry, and younger son of Mrs. Dickson and the late John G. Dickson, Corragarry. "God took him." Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock (G.T.) to family burying ground, at Drumkeen Presbyterian Church.

Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17, 1943.

Tuberculosis

On Monday evening there was a meeting of public representatives, members of the medical profession and social workers in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin. The purpose of the meeting was to form a National Anti-Tuberculosis League, as it was felt that Ireland, which suffers heavily from the incidence of the tuberculosis scourge, lags far behind other European countries in her efforts to cope with the disease. The movement took shape last October, when a number of Public Health officials and tuberculosis officers met in order to discuss the formation of an Anti-Tuberculosis League. These experts called into conference representatives of certain organisations interested in tuberculosis. They also got into touch with interested persons in Northern Ireland, and were assured of their co-operation. A meeting of medical men was called in the College of Physicians, and it was decided to form a provisional committee to deal with the project; but it also was felt that there should be some kind of public sanction before any definite organisation should be set up. The provisional committee was thoroughly representative, including, *inter alios*, prominent members of all three political parties. Monday's meeting apparently was intended to secure some form of public approval of the idea of an Anti-Tuberculosis League, and a resolution was tabled, proposing that "the Irish Anti-Tuberculosis League be formed." This resolution was withdrawn by the chairman of the meeting, Senator Dr. R. J. Rowlette, as a result of a letter which was read from the Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Reverend Dr. McQuaid, stating that, in his opinion, the Irish Red Cross Society, which enjoyed Government patronage, and was, in fact, nation-wide, with a large membership of trained workers, was the only body that could carry on the campaign against tuberculosis. Mr. Justice Conor Maguire, Chairman of the Central Council of the Red Cross Society, said that, while the suggestion was not made at the society's instigation, it would be prepared to take charge of the campaign; and there, for the moment, the matter seems to rest. Several representatives, including General Richard Mulcahy, Mr. D. J. O'Donovan, Commissioner for County Dublin, Dr. Owen Sheehy-Skeffington, and Dr. Kevin O'Malley expressed the view that the League for the combating of tuberculosis ought to be formed independently of the Red Cross Society; but the original motion never came before the meeting, and in the end a resolution was carried empowering the Provisional Committee to continue to act for a year. Thus an anomalous condition of affairs has been created. The Provisional Committee is a purely *ad hoc* committee, representing nothing, since no League has been established. We have the highest admiration and respect for the Red Cross Society; but, with all due deference to the Archbishop, we agree with those who take the view that it is not the proper body to take responsibility for a national campaign against tuberculosis. Admittedly, it has a large and growing membership; but, surely, a first aid certificate hardly is sufficient warrant for participation in a national campaign against a disease that is ravaging our people. Ireland is sadly deficient in preventive measures against tuberculosis; and if the disease is to be fought with any hope of permanent success, the active help of all our available tuberculosis experts, as well as of those who are responsible for our public health services, is essential. We hope sincerely that the matter will not be allowed to suffer the fate of so many admirable projects in this country, but that those who were responsible for its initiation will persist in their plan. There can be small doubt that if the original resolution had been put to Monday's meeting it would have been passed by a substantial majority. As things stand at present, the proposal merely has been shelved for a year.

Fish

Among the most entertaining advertisements in the British newspapers are those of the Ministry of Food. They are composed—by people who very clearly know their job—for one purpose, and that is to encourage the saving of foodstuffs by any and every means. The latest of the series, under the general heading of "Food Facts," is entitled "Meet the New Fish." "Strange new fish on the fishmonger's slab," says the advertisement, "fish you've never met before, but well worth knowing all the same." These strangers are the result of the British "zoning scheme," whose object is to avert that curiously uneconomic practice, hitherto prevalent across the Channel, whereby fish caught at Grimsby or Aberdeen were transported to London, marketed, and thence transported again all over the country—including Grimsby and Aberdeen. The Government has realised how wasteful is this procedure: wasteful of transport, and wasteful of fish—for it is alleged that many hundreds of tons of fish have gone bad in the course of their slow and unnecessary travels. Under the zoning system the fish will be marketed where they are landed. This simpler and more sensible procedure will have one curious result. It may happen that one marketing centre enjoys a glut of, say, mackerel, another an abundance of plaice—familiar fish, in popular demand. Another port, however, may discover that its "catch" contains an insufficiency of the well-known fish, but a fair quota of unknown creatures that seldom or never have appeared upon the fishmonger's slab. They would be no strangers to any holiday-maker who has trailed his line behind a boat off the Irish—as off the English—coast. The holiday-maker, like the professional fisherman, is aware by experience that they make admirable eating; but woe betide the fishmonger who should offer them for sale. His conservative customers do not know them; and will touch nothing except what they know. That is the attitude which the British Ministry of Food seeks to dispel. The newcomers, it says, have a fine flavour, are an economical food, and are quick and easy to cook: "don't judge them by their outlandish names or unfamiliar looks—beauty in a fish isn't skin deep." This is good advice, and might be taken to heart with advantage over here, where conservatism in regard to food has been carried to lengths that would appear fantastic on the Continent of Europe or in America. How many Irish housewives would recognise even the names of more than five salt water, and one fresh water, fish? The Continental housewife, in any walk of life, would be familiar with a score of each, and would have made her family's meal out of all of them time and time again. How many appetising fish are thrown back into the sea because there would be no sale for them in Ireland. How much of a carcase of beef goes to waste because Irish taste—an artificial, almost "snobbish" taste, to judge from the comparison with that of other nations whose standard of eating is a great deal higher than our own—scorns certain parts for no apparent reason? There were days when people turned up their noses at brown bread: they have learned their lesson now. We could wish that the new College of Domestic Economy might operate an advertising campaign, designed to broaden the outlook of Irish housewives.

Policewomen

In a recent debate between the Women's Social and Progressive League and the Technical Students' Debating Society, the house carried by a large majority the motion: "That women police are an urgent social necessity to the country." The meeting was held, as it were, upon the League's home-ground, and it is more than probable that it included a large majority of females. (Under the shadow of the policewoman, one hesitates to use the popular synonym, "the gentler sex.") One wonders how many of the male technical students voted for the motion. To the ordinary man, the word "policewoman" conjures up a terrifying picture of an enormous red-faced Amazon, padded out unnecessarily with yards of blue serge, and swinging her truncheon as a music-hall comedian's wife is alleged to swing the rolling-pin. A vague memory of the grim-faced women of the London Metropolitan Force gives concrete definition to the idea. Around that forbidding blue-clad form there is none of the atmosphere of genial solidity which is associated with the male of the species. The policeman, to the law-abiding citizen, is not an eternal source of uneasiness and reproach; he is the visible embodiment of the State, the outward sign of internal security, the benign personification of a Pillar of Society. This character, it may be added, continues only so long as the policeman takes no notice of the citizen; it changes abruptly when he appears at the window of a motor-car or outside the front door. Perhaps, there may be some small justification for the fear of the policewoman. Women in authority, it is often argued, are harsher than men; that same streak of callousness which makes them the most ardent "fans" at all-in wrestling matches, and the most eager spectators at murder trials, operates to counteract the spirit of mercy with which justice must be tempered. That may be true. What is almost certainly true is that, if policewomen were employed at all, they would be discharged like many other public servants upon marriage—just at the time when they would begin to be of real value in juvenile cases.

THE DEAN OF DERRY, the Very Rev. Richard G. S. King, M.A., who has arrived in Dublin, is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Major and Mrs. Dominick Brown, who have been spending a few days in Dublin, returned to Northern Ireland yesterday.

Mr. Lennox Robinson will take the chair at a meeting of the College Historical Society, which will be held this evening in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, Dublin.

Mrs. Maynard Sinton has arrived in Dublin from Armagh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Annesley have returned to Newcastle, Co. Down, from Dublin.

Miss Joan Butler (second daughter of Sir Richard Butler, Carlow) is now in America, *en route* to India.

Mr. H. MacClintock has arrived in Dublin from Red House, Ardee.

Rose Lady Headfort will remain at Headfort, Kells, until the end of the war.

The marriage arranged between Colin E. Polden, second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Polden, Lodebar, Victoria road, Clontarf, and Freda E. Macleay, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kane, Montrose, Eaton square, will take place on Wednesday, 24th February, in Rathfarnham Parish Church at 2.30 p.m.

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Lucy Scott

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

HEANEY—February 10, 1943, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Cis, wife of L. J. Heaney, 15 Westbourne road, Terenure, a daughter.

KERR—February 8, 1943, at Prague House, Terenure road, E., to Dorothy, wife of Fredk. M. J. Kerr, 94a Moyne road, Rathmines, a son.

MURRAY—February 7, 1943, at a London Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Murray, 47 The Ridings, Ealing, London, W.5, a son.

TYRRELL—February 6, 1943, at Bosco Nursing Home, 12 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyrrell, 56 Ferrybank, Arklow, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

BROWN and RIALL—February 10, 1943, at St. Andrew's Church, Southport, by the Rev. A. P. Park, M.A., John Raymond, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Virginia street, Southport, to Rosemary Sophia, only daughter of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Claud Riall, of Ballyorney House, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow.

DEATHS.

BEHAN—February 16, 1943, at Naas Hospital, John Behan, Cromwellstown, Rathmore, Naas. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral leaves hospital at 3 o'clock to-day (Wednesday) for Saggart Church.

BIRCH—January 28, 1943, missing, believed dead, J. D. Birch, only son of Engineer Captain J. R. Birch, Rosscahill, Co. Galway.

CROLY—February 16, 1943, Frances Isobel, only daughter of the late William Johnston Croly, and loved grand-daughter of the late Henry Croly, M.D., Greenfield, Rathfarnham. Funeral Service, 11.45, to-morrow (Thursday), at St. Bartholomew's Church, and afterwards to Whitechurch Cemetery. Funeral private. No flowers and no letters.

DUNWOODY—February 14, 1943 (suddenly), at Belfast, Eliza Jane, widow of the late William Foster Dunwoody. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), at 2 p.m., from her residence, Drumbrick, Monaghan, to First Monaghan Presbyterian Church burying ground.

FARRELL—February 16, 1943, at the residence of her son (Paul), 50 Upper Rathmines road, Anne, relict of the late John Farrell, late of 2 Lower Merrion street, aged 87 years. Deeply regretted by her sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Wednesday) evening, at 6 o'clock, to the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Thursday), after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

FITZWILLIAM—February 15, 1943, at Wentworth Woodhouse, Yorkshire, Lt.-Col. William Charles de Meuron, 7th Earl Fitzwilliam, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., D.S.O. Funeral at Wentworth on to-morrow (Thursday), February 18, at 2 p.m. No flowers, by request. Memorial Services will be held as follows:—At Old Hallon, Yorkshire, at 2.30 p.m. on Friday next, February 19; Sheffield Cathedral at 12 noon on Saturday next, February 20; and at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24.

FREELAND—February 16, 1943, at her residence "Robertville," 325 Harold's Cross road, Dublin, Jane, beloved wife of Joseph Freeland. Funeral private. No flowers, please.

GILLESPIE—February 16, 1943, at the Co. Hospital, Mullingar, James Gillespie, late Wilson's Hospital Teaching Staff, Multyfarnham. Interment on Friday next, 19th inst., at Abbey Churchyard after Memorial Service in Wilson's Hospital Chapel at 2.30 p.m. (S.T.).

"To fall asleep is not to die."

JEFFS—February 15, 1943, at his residence, Barrett street, Ragenalstown, Joseph Jeffs. Deeply regretted. Funeral to Dunleckney on to-day (Wednesday), 17th inst., at 3 o'clock (Summer Time).

ROSS—February 16, 1943, at her residence, 44 Castle street, Dalkey, Hannah Jane, widow of Joseph Ross. Deeply regretted by her sons and relatives. Funeral Service in Dalkey Parish Church on to-morrow (Thursday, at 11 o'clock, thence to Dean's Grange Cemetery. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

STEGALL—February 16, 1943, at 3 Herbert road, Bray, Edith Anne Charlotte Steggall, last surviving daughter of the late Captain John Purcell, of Fermoy. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

VANSTON—February 16, 1943, Francis William Vanston, of Clonbarrow, Mountrath. Deeply regretted by his mother and brother. Funeral leaves Maryborough to-morrow (Thursday), 18th, at 2 o'clock (O.T.), for interment at Mpuntrath.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A Memorial Service for the late **Lieut.-Col. William Charles de Meuron, 7th Earl Fitzwilliam, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., D.S.O.** will be held in Shillelagh Parish Church at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday), 18th February.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

THOMSON—Mrs. Thomson and family, Brewery House, Rathdowney, desire to thank all kind friends whose expressions of sympathy helped so greatly during their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

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O'CONNELL—In ever-loving and grateful memory of Mary, the very dearly-loved and most devoted wife of the Reverend Sir John Robert O'Connell, LL.D., K.C.S.G., of Ard Einin, Killiney, Co. Dublin, who entered into Life on Tuesday, February 17, 1925. May she rest in peace.

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AIRGUN, powerful type; also Bullseane Trout Rod Wtd.; good prices given.

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ABOUT Clothes.—Wtd., coach, 56 Aungier st. Purchases Left-off Clothing, Furniture, etc. Highest prices given. T

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CAIRN Puppies for Sale, 7 weeks, Finn of Brae—Belleflig Come-up—Miss Cunningham, Belleview, Finglas Bridge, Co. Dublin.

ENTRIES for Ireland's Premier Show close Thursday, 18th Feb. (postmark). Schedule from Irish Kennel Club, 23 Eden quay, Dublin.

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LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy and Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday, 35 Ormond quay. T

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A YEAR'S supply of Vegetables for 10/6. Get our "A" Vegetable Seed Collection. Also offered: "B" Collection, 21/-; "C," 42/-; Cottager's Collection, 5/6. Carriage paid.—Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin.

AT the Plant Shop, 29 Eden quay—York Cabbage Plants, 1/6 100; Kinghorn Crowns, early, 6d. and 1 each; Wallflowers, 3/6 100, mixed; Parsley Plants, 1/- doz.; Shallots or (A.," Vegetable Seed Collection. Also offered: "B" Collection, 21/-; "C," 42/-; Cottager's Collection, 5/6. Carriage paid.—Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin.

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ATTRACTIVE, 8 roomed House; £775.

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BALLSBRIDGE-Sandymount district—Non-basement House Wtd. 7 or 8 bedrooms; about £1,200. Box S 403.

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WTD., detached, modn. Residence; 5ill-7ill basement houses); 4 bedrooms; garage; good price paid. Box S 317.

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WTD., immediately, House, Ranelagh or Rathgines (4 bedrooms); about £1,000. Box S 404.

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BEAUTIFULLY Furn. House to Let, with every modn. convenience, Aga range; in city. Box S 335.

FOXROCK (on bus route)—Detached Residence; 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, every convenience; rent £140 free p.a.—Hamilton and Hamilton.

TO Let, 4 Brighton rd., Rathgar; 2 recep., 4 bedrms., h. & c., etc.; open Tuesday, 23rd, 4 to 5.30. Partics., 8 Brighton ave., Rathgar.

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A WELL decorated Drawingroom, Unfurn. Flat to Let, private house; Regulo gas cooker, constant hot water; telephone 62026, before 11.30. Rent £100 free.

A SUPERIOR, Unfurn. Hall Flat; 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, gdn.; 6 plugs, every convenience; 3 to 6. Apply 5 Grosvenor place, Rathmines.

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COMFORTABLE Board Residence, girls, sharing, full or partial; Northumberland road. 'Phone 64903.

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MODN. Bed-Sittingrms, 'Phone 683861, restaurant, full partial board; mod.; cooking 24 hours.—15 Lr. Mount street, Merrion square.

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